MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for November* 1939.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NANDI HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·964	27·438	26·843	27·553		
Average ...	*26·989*	*27·478*	*26·878*	*27·588*	...	
Temperature in shade :—					...	
Dry Bulb ...	68·1	70·5	68·5	70·0	65·1	
Average ...	*69·5*	*71·4*	*69·1*	*71·9*	*67·5*	
Maximum ...	77·8	79·5	79·0	80·3	77·4	
Average ...	*79·6*	*81·4*	*79·9*	*82·2*	*79·1*	
Minimum ...	63·2	64·9	61·8	62·9	60·0	
Average ...	*61·8*	*63·9*	*60·7*	*64·1*	*61·7*	
Wet Bulb ...	63·8	66·2	64·1	65·2	63·4	
Average ...	*63·9*	*65·6*	*63·8*	*64·7*	*64·2*	
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	127·3	...	...	...	...	Not received
Minimum on Grass ...	60·3	...	...	...	...	
Relative Humidity ...	79	79	79	77	91	
Average ...	*81*	*77*	*83*	*69*	*83*	
Rainfall (Total) ...	2·80	2·70	1·63	5·90	3·83	
Average ...	*2·26*	*2·53*	*2·96*	*2·57*	*2·25*	
Wind Direction ...	N 35° E	N 53° E	S 76°E	E	...	
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	5	6	3	3	...	
Average ...	*6*	*7*	*5*	*6*	...	
Cloud in cents ...	70	59	50	65	54	
Average ...	*54*	*58*	*54*	*47*	*51*	
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	5·4	...	...	...	...	
Average ...	*6·4*	...	...	...	...	

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939.

A total of 33 attacks and 6 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 42 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 24 attacks with 18 deaths and 67 attacks with 36 deaths, respectively.

A total of 12 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Mysore City, Chamarājnagar, Gundlupet and Turuvekere Towns.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 145 (42 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·7 (24·6 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 25·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 26 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 105 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.